



We are a community of Christ's faithful followers who have been called by God to... love deeply, grow spiritually and share abundantly.

July 11, 2021
Sun, 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am



Welcome!

We're so glad you've joined us today to worship God as we love deeply, grow spiritually and share abundantly. No matter who you are or where you've been, you matter to God. And you matter to us.

For more information about our Sheridan community of faith and the many varied opportunities that enhance our faith life, please visit the Welcome Center located in the hall outside the Worship Center or visit our website at sheridanlutheran.org.

A Quiet Room with a clear view of the worship service is located just outside of the Worship Center. A staffed nursery is also available from 9:30am-noon each Sunday.

Large Print Bibles, bulletins and music folders with sheet music are available for each service. Please contact a Hospitality Team member for a copy.

Allergen-free wafers are available at each communion service. (gluten, wheat, dairy, corn and soy free)

Assistive listening wireless receivers and headsets are available for each service in the sound booth.

Sermon videos are available online at sheridanlutheran.org/sermon-podcasts.

Today's Worship "The Growing Season"

- SONG: *Since the World Began*
- Call to Worship & Welcome
- SONG: *Old Church Choir*
- Scripture Reading: Galatians 6:7-10
- Children's Message
- Message: *Sowing and Reaping* by Pastor Rhonda
- SPECIAL SONG: *Great Light of the World* by Adam Costenbader
- Affirmation of Faith
- Prayer Offering
- Offering: *Desert Song*
- Confession
- Communion: *Come to the Table*
- Prayer & Lord's Prayer
- Ministry Opportunities
- Blessing
- SONG: *Not to Us*

Faith Talk Starters:

Below are a few questions to consider throughout the week.

- What seeds of faith are you planting?
- When have you harvested fruits of your faith as an abundant blessing? Or harvested fruits of your regrets and mistakes? Did this harvest time give you pause to reflect before your next planting time?
- Recall a time of rich harvest in your faith life. What led to that moment? What 'seeds' were planted? How did you care for this growing seed - adequate rain, sunshine or soil?

Next Week's Worship:

Text: Jeremiah 17:5-10
Message: Spiritually Ready
By: Pastor Michelle

Do You Feel Called? Current Ministry Needs:

- sheridanlutheran.org/serve
- Barnabas Community Free Store Volunteers** - Barnabas Community needs your help in their free store. Volunteering involves helping with the check out process, being hospitable to guests and working as a team with other awesome volunteers and staff! Contact Barnabas Community, director@barnabascommunity.org, for more information.
- OneSent Market & Café Volunteers:** Consider extending hospitality by helping in either the OneSent Bookstore or Connections Café. These are both set to reopen this fall and we would love to have you join us. Contact Amy Wagner, a.wagner@sheridanlutheran.org, for more information.

For a complete list of our events, education programs and volunteer opportunities, please visit sheridanlutheran.org.

Highlights

Share/prayer

Please pray for our SLC family and friends:

BIRTH: Micah James Afrank son of Kim & Preston; Levi Walker Younklin son of Brittney & Kyle.

HOSPITALIZED: Chuck Holdsworth (Bryan East); Betty Eggerling (Hillcrest - Firethorn).

SYMPATHY: Norma Huetson family on the death of husband Russel Huetson.

Forty high school aged youth and twelve caring adults on the Youth Mission Trip at Lutheranch Camp near Atlanta, GA from July 10-18.

For all health care workers, and for the continued decline in COVID-19 cases.

For the nation of Haiti, and our mission partners in Jacmel, at the assassination of their president this past week.

Garrett Bussen, and all current military members serving our country.

Staff member **Paul von Kampen**, Music Associate and **Darin Sperling**, Council President.



This Week

If you need Pastoral Care, please contact one of the Pastors. In case of emergencies after hours call 402-423-4769 and press option 4.

Kathy Fleming is the Council Representative this weekend. If you have any questions or ideas, please visit with her.

Holy Yoga is Back!

Six-week series began Thurs., July 8; 6:30pm; Room 316

Register: sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration
Join Yoga instructor, Maranda Hoefs, as we embrace the elements of yoga: breath work, meditation and physical postures. In all of these elements, Christ is the focus of our intention. All participants must register prior to attending the first time. This class is free, and all levels of experience are welcome. Bring a yoga mat if you have one.

Men's Cancer Support Group

Mon., July 12; 6:30pm; Zoom

To receive the Zoom link email Don Belau, dibelau72@gmail.com

The Men's Cancer Support Group allows men who have, or have experienced, cancer to share concerns, promote hope and receive support from each other.

Trail Cleanup

Mon., July 12, 7-8pm

Info: e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org

The trails in Lincoln are wonderful assets in our community. To care for this outdoor resource, we are organizing an evening of trail cleanup. This is a chance to practice good stewardship of God's creation and also a safe, outdoor opportunity to have fellowship with Sheridan friends. We will meet in the old Hobby Lobby parking lot at 48th and Van Dorn St. We'll walk a circle around Van Dorn, 48th Street, The Billie Wolf Trail and Pansing Park. Trash bags will be provided. Please bring your own gloves and grab tools.

SOLOS Meeting for Concert

Fri., July 16, 6:30-8:30pm

SouthPointe Pavilions 2901 Pine Lake Rd

Our first SOLOS event this year is the Summer Concert Series at SouthPointe Pavilions to hear the *Come Together Band* perform music of the Beatles. Bring a lawn chair and ideas for future SOLOS events. Let's meet on the green space east of Von Maur. We can continue fellowship over refreshments following the concert.

SOLOS is a ministry for single older ladies of Sheridan, over the age of 50, who are looking to socialize with others.

Next Week & Beyond

Women's Welcome Back Gathering – Come to the Beach!

Wed., Aug. 4; 6-8pm; Great Room

Register: sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration

You are invited to gather with Sheridan women for supper followed by speaker, Sue McLain, of Yesterday's Lady. Sue will share her expertise about beachwear through the decades. Learn how the bathing suit is reflective of the era in more ways than style. This event is hosted by the Women's Ministry Team. Supper will be catered by Chef au Chef and our speaker comes to us through a grant from Humanities Nebraska. Wear beach attire if you desire. Bring your friends, sisters or daughters! Register by July 31.

Save the Date: Backpack Sunday Celebration & Ministry Fair

Sun., Aug. 15; 9:30am-1pm

Mark your calendar for Backpack Sunday! Come to worship for a special backpack blessing, followed by a celebration of community and the beginning of the school year.

We will have food from the Waffleman™, Kona Ice, a balloon artist and inflatables, along with a ministry fair to showcase all the ways you can get involved at Sheridan.

Quilt Auction

Sat., July 31; 9am-5pm; Carol Joy Holling Camp

Info: cjhcenter.org/quilt-auction

Join this exciting day for the 33rd Annual Quilt Auction! The day promises good food, great fun and lots of beautiful quilts donated by friends of Carol Joy Holling Camp. The auction and lunch will be held rain or shine. Bring your friends and families!

Adult Faith Formation

To join a class or get more information: sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration.

Ongoing Adult Studies

Saturday Men's Bible Study - 2nd & 4th

Saturdays; 7:30am; Retreat Center; facilitated by Wes Oestreich.

GriefShare - Thursdays through July

29; 6:30-8:30pm; Zoom; facilitated by Carol Petersen. Cost \$15, includes workbook

Lunch Table Theology

Thurs., July 15; noon; Zoom

Thurs., July 22; noon; Panera at 61st & "O"

Register: sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration

This is like confirmation for adults. In July we are beginning our discussion of Holy Communion. We meet once a month, either in person or via Zoom.

Child/Youth Faith Formation

To join a class or get more information: sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration.

Confirmation Registration

Confirmation registration is now open. Middle school families, please register before August 15. For more information, and to register your student, please see our website: sheridanlutheran.org/middle-school-confirmation.

FYI

Volunteer at the 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, MN

July 24-28, 2022

Info: a.wagner@sheridanlutheran.org

Volunteer opportunities for the ELCA

Youth Gathering are available for individuals age 19 and older at the time of the Gathering. There are two ways to apply to volunteer: Gathering Volunteer Corps (GVC) and Servant Companions. Learn more on the ELCA Youth Gathering website: elca.org/gathering/volunteer. GVC (individuals age 19+) applications are now being accepted. Servant Companion (young adults age 19-30) applications will be accepted beginning November 22. Invite someone to volunteer today.

Donation Bins: School Kits

Back to school sales will be starting soon! Let us remember our neighbors around the world and help provide school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Include in each kit:

- Four 70-sheet paper notebooks
- One blunt-edge scissors
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- One box of 16 or 24 ct. crayons

We will provide school bags. As of now, we have plenty of rulers, pencil sharpeners, pencils and erasers from previous years' donations.

Stay Connected This Summer

Whether you are home, traveling, at school, work or church, there are many ways to connect and grow with Sheridan. In addition to in-person and online worship, here are some ways to connect:

- Visit our website, sheridanlutheran.org. On the homepage you will find audio and videos of the three most recent sermons along with blogs and devotions.
- Subscribe to our weekly podcast for sermons. Devotions are coming soon!
- Stay connected to Sheridan through social media. Follow us on [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) @SheridanLuthLNK and go to our [Sheridan Facebook Page](#) to view upcoming events, inspiring pictures and messages.



Read the Bible in a Year Faith Stepping Stones for Adults

Info: j.hestermann@sheridanlutheran.org & e.bostrom@sheridanlutheran.org

SHERIDAN has had a strong tradition of Faith Stepping Stones for children. We are now beginning to add Faith Stepping Stones for adults beginning with reading the whole Bible in a year.

This commitment will include a few large teaching events and small group study buddies, but mostly daily personal reading. You can also listen to a daily podcast, THE BIBLE RECAP, for five minutes before you read the assigned daily passages. The commitment is 30 minutes a day for a year.

The Bible Recap is also integrated with bibleproject.com videos to help you further understand what you are reading.

You can sign up for this experience at sheridanlutheran.org/event-registration. Make sure to mark your calendar for our Kick Off Event on Tuesday, September 7 at 6:30pm.

Sheridan Lutheran Church info

Contact us:

Phone: 402-423-4769

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Church office: 6955 Old Cheney Road, Lincoln, NE 68516

Website: sheridanlutheran.org

Facebook: facebook.com/sheridanluthink

Worship Services on Spectrum Channel 1302

Thursday at 7:30pm, Friday at 12:30pm & Sunday at 11:30am
Sermons are available on our website.

Church Leadership:

Senior Pastor: [Greg Bouvier](#)

Associate Pastor: [Rhonda Bostrom](#)

Associate Pastor: [Eric Bostrom](#)

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